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**MINIATURIZED INTEGRATED NUCLEIC ACID PROCESSING AND ANALYSIS DEVICE AND METHOD.**

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on August 9, 2001 as Application Serial No. 09/927,431  
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